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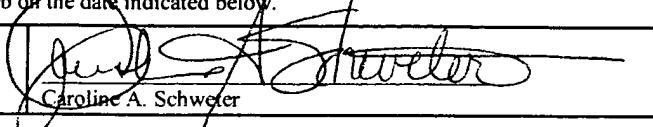
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This patent, U.S. Patent No. 7,131,482 (first page attached), is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 7,036,555 (first page attached).

The foreign priority claim and submission of the foreign priority document were timely in the parent patent (U.S. Patent No. 7,036,555) and the priority data are correctly entered for the parent application/patent as:

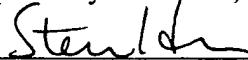
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As a continuation, this patent (U.S. Patent No. 7,131,482) is entitled to the same foreign priority data as the parent. The foreign priority claim for this patent and receipt of the priority document were acknowledged during prosecution by the Examiner in the Office action mailed 09/19/2005 (first 2 pages attached).

This patent (U.S. Patent No. 7,131,482) was printed without noting the foreign priority claim on its face, and the patentee requested a Certificate of Correction with respect to the foreign priority data. The request was denied (copies attached).

The patentee hereby respectfully petitions for the foreign priority data (**GB 9918350.1 (Great Britain) filed August 5, 1999**) to be perfected and for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction for this patent.

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